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TAGS: ECOSOC, UN, PO, MZ

SUBJECT: ECOSOC: ITEM 24 - MOZAMBIQUE

REF: GENEVA 3519

1. IF ASKED ABOUT ALLEGED PORTUGUESE ATROCITIES IN  
MOZAMBIQUE, THE DEPARTMENT PLANS TO RESPOND AS FOLLOWS:  
"THE DEPARTMENT STILL HAS NO FACTUAL INFORMATION THAT WOULD  
SUBSTANTIATE OR REFUTE REPORTS OF ALLEGED MASSACRES IN  
MOZAMBIQUE. SINCE THE OUTBREAK OF HOSTILITIES IN  
MOZAMBIQUE IN 1964, THERE HAVE BEEN SCATTERED REPORTS OF  
ATROCITIES AGAINST THE CIVILIAN POPULATION PERPETRATED BY  
THE OPPOSING COMBATANTS IN THE AREA. THE UNITED STATES  
DEPLORES ALL ACTS OF VIOLENCE AGAINST INNOCENT INDIVUALS  
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AND THEREFORE SUPPORTS EFFORTS LEADING TO NEGOTIATIONS

WHICH WOULD PERMIT A PEACEFUL SOLUTION TO THE DIFFICULTIES  
IN MOZAMBIQUE. WE RECOGNIZE THE KEEN INTEREST IN THE  
UNITED STATES IN THE ALLEGATIONS OF THIS KI AND ARE  
CONTINUING TO FOLLOW THE MATTER CLOSELY."

2. DEPARTMENT WOULD NOT CONSIDER ALLEGED WIRIGAMU INCIDENT  
APPROPRIATE MATTER FOR ECOSOC DISCUSSION. SUCH MATTERS  
ARE PROPERLY CONSIDERED IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY OR SECURITY  
COUNCIL. DELEGATION SHOULD NOT, HOWEVER, OPPOSE DISCUSSION  
OF INCIDENT UNDER AGENDA ITEM 24. IF STATEMENT CONSIDERED  
NECESSARY YOU MAY DRAW FROM PARA 1 ABOVE.

3. REQUEST FURTHER DETAILS IF IT APPEARS MATTER WILL BE  
PUSHED TO A VOTE. RUSH

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